

Happenings in Missouri.

Beauties of the Oiled Road.

The Standard Oil company is using Kansas City as an example of what can be done with oil on roads. A representative of the company who spoke to the St. Joseph Ad club said in the course of his speech: "They have 55 miles of boulevards in Kansas City, and every mile of them is oiled. Lawns along those boulevards are a beautiful green, and the houses appear newly painted. There is no dust. Before they oiled the boulevards in Kansas City they had to go over them after every heavy rain with repair gangs. That is no longer necessary. The use of oil has reduced the cost of maintenance 75 per cent. It costs less to oil the boulevards than it formerly cost to sprinkle them. They don't have to be sprinkled any more. The oil forms a cushion and deadens the noise. Kansas City is uphill and downhill but the oiled macadam doesn't wash. The oil acts as a binder and also renders the boulevards moisture proof."

Classes Are Held on Lawn.

The hot weather in Kirksville has routed the students and teachers of the State Normal school from the buildings, and nearly all the classes are held on the campus under the large forest trees. The innovation has made a hit with the students and there has been no disposition to "cut" classes, as there was before. It is no uncommon sight now to see classes containing 50 or more students assembled on the shady banks of Normal Lake, discussing some of the serious problems of history or science or pedagogy. Fans are not needed in these classes, for teachers and students, irrespective of sex, wear shirt waists.

For a National Park There.

At a meeting of Civil war veterans both the Blue and the Gray, held at Springfield to celebrate the 48th anniversary of the battle of Wilson Creek or Oak Hills, as it was called by the Confederates, an organization was effected to work for the establishment of a national park on the site of the battle field, 15 miles southwest of Springfield. Veterans of the opposing armies that met at Wilson Creek made short talks pledging their support to the movement. The commercial bodies of Springfield will take the matter up and work for the establishment of the park.

Convicted of Bigamy.

The jury in the case of James A. Barker, a real estate agent of Hartford, Ark., tried on the charge of bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty. His sentence is three years in the penitentiary. May 1 Barker went to Marshall and married Mrs. Maggie Casey. A few weeks later a woman claiming to be Mrs. Barker of Hartford, Ark., wrote to the postmaster, inquiring for her husband, James A. Barker. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Barker, who was found in Van Buren, Ark., and brought back.

World Challenge in Bean War.

The bean war in Higginsville should interest even the great Luther Burbank. A man believed victory was his when he exhibited a pod 23 inches long. But when Mrs. B. W. Brandaw, who has a garden patch east of town, heard about it, she rushed in and challenged the world with one 39 1/2 inches long, which is still growing.

Greene County Indictments.

Ten indictments have been returned by the grand jury which has been in session at Springfield. The bills are said to be for the illegal sale of liquor in Greene county towns outside of Springfield, the county with the exception of that place, being dry.

Girl Drowned While Bathing.

Miss Gladys Wellman, daughter of a furniture dealer of Cornsleville was drowned while bathing in the Chariton river. She was bathing with four other young ladies and one young man when they stepped into water 15 feet deep. The young man got out of the girls out of the water, but nearly lost his own life. The body of Miss Wellman was not found for several hours. She was about 18 years old.

Probe Platte City Lynching.

An investigation of the lynching at Platte City of George Johnson, who murdered John W. Moore, June 26, is being made by Frank Blair, assistant attorney general of Missouri. When the special grand jury, summoned by Judge A. D. Barnes met a rigid charge was delivered by the court concerning the lynching.

Yearling Mule Brings \$250.

A yearling mule, a native of Audrain county, was sold by a Mexican man for \$250. Missouri is the only state in which a sale could take place.

Lecture Not Appreciated.

A man who said he was walking from Boston to San Francisco, and paying his expenses by lecturing, collected ten cents in Ludlow. He was offended at this and said he had received \$4 for many a lecture not half so good.

Will Be Ready When Taft Comes.

A \$93,000 federal building is under construction in Cape Girardeau. The building may be completed in time for President Taft to dedicate it when he visits there in October.

Husking Bees at Kansas City.

The directors of the Missouri Valley fair, which will be given in Kansas City under the auspices of the Priests of Pallas the week of October 3, are endeavoring to arrange attractions that will make an especially strong appeal to the interest of farmers. At a meeting of these directors it was decided that a husking bee should be one of the daily events at the fair. Prizes will be given each day to the persons who succeeds in husking the greatest amount of grain in the space of time allotted. On the final day of the fair the winners of each of the daily events will meet and compete in a race which will decide who is the husking champion of the southwest. The winner of this final race will be awarded a prize of more than 100 in cash. An old-fashioned barn dance will also be one of the nightly attractions at the fair. All of the familiar square dances will be included in the program, and prizes will be given to the most graceful dancer.

The fried chicken, apple pie, big cakes, buttermilk and other good things to eat and drink are just as good at the big Christian church picnic held in Dover annually as when the first one was held, 89 years ago, and the enthusiasm and zeal for good of the faithful are just as noticeable.

But the coming of the railroads and the building of other towns and church centers near there has caused a dwindling in the number of persons, who, in the early days, traveled for miles with their families and camped there in tents to have the privilege of attending the big revival meetings of the Christian church of Lafayette county, which then lasted a month or two. One of the features of this gathering of the adherents to the Christian church has been the big basket dinner on the second Sunday in August, which has not been neglected a single one of the 89 years, and probably will be held so long as there is such a place as Dover.

Power From River Motors.

The Dawson River Motor company has been organized at Kansas City. The company purposes to build motors which will be operated by the current in rivers. A patent was granted to Dawson. The members of the company say that by the use of the river motor they will be able to deliver electricity for commercial use at a low rate. Some of the motors will be established in the Missouri river at Kansas City.

Girl Killed by Train.

A Wabash train struck a buggy in which W. R. Dudley and his young daughters, Belle and Ella May, were driving, near Martinsburg, killing Belle Dudley, 12 years old, and seriously injuring the other occupants. Ella May was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried 900 feet before the train was stopped. The father was carried about 90 feet with his other daughter. Dudley was badly bruised and lacerated.

Another Recruiting Office.

An auxiliary recruiting station will be opened in St. Joseph. The order for such a station has been received by the Kansas City recruiting officers. The army is still far below its quota of men and enlistment in all branches of service is being solicited. The recent enlistments have been of the average entering the army.

President Will Not Come.

Before President Taft's itinerary for his western trip was made up the Kansas City Commercial club sent him an invitation to visit Kansas City. A reply from the president said that he regretted not to be able to include Kansas City on this trip.

No Clabber There.

A Gentry county man resents Arthur Aull's assertion that the rich cream and milk which city people dream are to be found in the country are in reality clabber. Private ice houses are owned by many Gentry county farmers, he says, and he adds that heat, light and water plants are not rare.

Postmistress as a Detective.

After a chase of seven weeks, Mrs. P. L. Evans, postmistress at Ellis, Stone county caused the arrest of Archie Parks, 17 years old, at his home at Joplin, upon a charge of robbing the postoffice of which she has charge. It is alleged that the boy secured 15 cents worth of stamps.

Hurt in a Bargain Rush.

Five women were badly crushed and fainting during a bargain sale at a 10-cent store in St. Joseph. They were hurried out by policemen and were removed to their homes in carriages. A large plate glass in the store was shattered by the crowds.

Seek Oil at Centralia, Mo.

Six thousand dollars was raised at a public meeting held at Centralia to sink a well prospecting for gas and oil. Eleven directors were elected and the company will be incorporated and work commenced soon.

St. Joseph to Vote on Charter.

St. Joseph is to vote on a new charter September 7. It involves important changes from the present form of city government, which the city has outgrown. The initiative and referendum are among the new provisions.

CAR SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED

RAILROADS WILL DO HEAVIEST YEAR'S BUSINESS EVER KNOWN.

In Better Condition Than in 1907, But Not Likely They Can Carry All Freight Offered.

Washington, D. C.—A heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission for American railroads during the present fiscal year. The serious situation anticipated not only by Judge Knapp, but by other officials of the commission, and by operating railroad men generally, is that there may be a shortage of cars. The crop prospects are considered so bright that the likelihood is the railroad and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacities to handle the freight that will be offered to them.

Already, according to figures submitted to the interstate commerce commission, the railroads, in considerable numbers, have recovered from the low business pressure of a year and a half ago, and now are handling almost as much traffic as they handled in the rush months of 1907, which was the banner year in American railroading.

In the view of Chairman Knapp, the carriers are now in better position to carry the freight offered than they were in 1907, and he has said that it would not surprise him if that year's record were broken this year.

THE HASKELL CHARGES FILED

They Allege Misconduct by Officers and Members of Recent Grand Jury.

Muskogee, Ok.—At the eleventh hour a petition to quash indictments against Governor C. N. Haskell, charged with having obtained titles to Indian lands through fraud, was filed in the federal court here by Norman Haskell, son of the governor. This was the last day for the filing of the petition, and it was only a few minutes before the office of the federal clerk closed that young Haskell hurried to the federal building, and entered the petition.

Charges of misconduct in their relation to the grand jury lodged against Attorney Gregg, Assistant Prosecutor Rush, Marshall Grant Victor and several members of the grand jury have created considerable sensation. Lawyers crowded the court house in an effort to read the petition stipulating the charges against these men. All of the men against whom charges are made are out of the state at present.

Talk here is to the effect that not only will charges be used in attempt to quash indictments, but that Haskell and other defendants will use all the influence possible to see that those accused be brought to trial.

Heat Causes Murder Wave.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago was swept by a murder wave, which is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions that have prevailed since last Friday. In one instance a man murdered his wife, wounded his son probably fatally, and killed himself. In another a woman was shot six times, and the man whom she accused as her assailant was rescued from mob violence by the police. Two men were shot in saloon brawls and several attempted suicides were also reported.

Takahira May Not Return.

Seattle, Wash.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country, but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government, was stated here by well informed Japanese.

Roosevelt May Visit China.

Washington, D. C.—China expects a visit from Theodore Roosevelt some time next year. While Col. Roosevelt was president he discussed such a visit with Tang Shao Yi, the imperial ambassador who came to Washington last winter to thank this government for its generosity in remitting the \$7,000,000 claim against China.

The World's Best Marksman.

Camp Perry, Ohio.—The marksman of the United States marine corps defeated the camp to-day in the Cotrow match and one of them, Sergeant J. H. Hingle of New York, broke the world's record for seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Hingle made a perfect score of 35 at each range.

Diaz Will Cross the Line.

Mexico City, Mex.—The first official admission that President Diaz will meet President Taft next October was made to-day by Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal, who stated that all details had been arranged granting permission to President Diaz to leave Mexican soil.

The Busy Senator Aldrich.

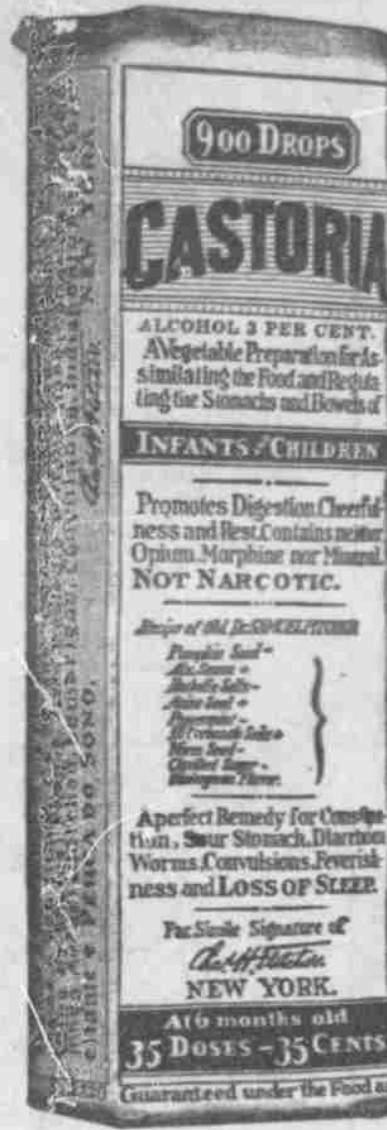
New York.—The National Monetary commission appointed a year ago by congress, under the currency reform law, was in executive session here, and will continue its sittings at the hotel where Senator Aldrich, its chairman, is registered.

Mrs. Dowdell Dies in Alabama. Auburn, Ala.—Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, 80 years old, general secretary for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died at her home in Auburn.

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Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

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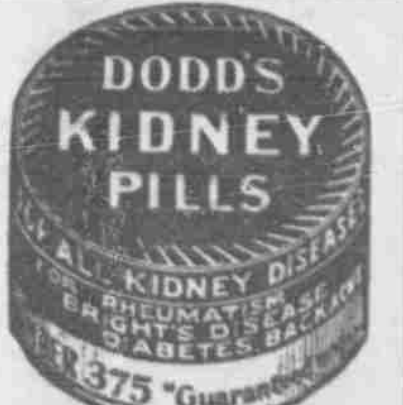
Well, What?
"Pat!"
"Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!"
"A—, just one more an' then I'll keep still!"
"Well, what is it?"
"What relation is a cousin german to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.
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